

## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

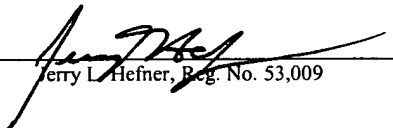
Applicant : Phan, et al.  
 App. No. : 10/038,297  
 Filed : January 4, 2002  
 For : DUAL BEAD ASSAYS  
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 SPECIFICITY AND  
 RELATED OPTICAL  
 ANALYSIS DISCS  
 Examiner : Lum, L.  
 Art Unit : 1641

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION in eleven (11) pages.
- (X) Replacement drawings in three (3) pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
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